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VILLAGE ON THE VOLGA RIVER. 1955.

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*Down the Volga - In the center is part of a
wharf at one of the villages where freight
is to be picked up.*

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28N USSR S. EUROPEAN RSFSR ROSTOV OBLAST ROSTOV 47 15 N 39 53 E
 THEATER UNDER RECONSTRUCTION. 1955. OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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Rostov - The capital of the Don country, an important battleground of World War II, suffered as severely as most other important Russian cities. The fine-looking Rostov Theater, of modern architectural style, was badly damaged, was and has not yet been fully repaired. Still to be rebuilt is the roof which shows the effects of bombardment.

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ROAD SIGN FOR "BUMP" ON MOSCOW-KHARKOV HIGHWAY, 1955.

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sign along Kharkov - Moscow highway. The one at the lower right has no political motive at all - This marker simply means "Watch out for the bump."

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Stalingrad - At top right is the apartment house, now rebuilt where a band of fourteen Russian soldiers held off German attackers for two months.

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TYPICAL STATE HOTEL-SERVICE STATION ON MOSCOW-KHARKOV HIGHWAY. 1955.
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most of the Kharkov-Moscow Highway is
blacktop, three lanes wide and well graded.
There are Government service stations every
70 to 100 miles, with wells and hand-
drawn buckets, outdoor comfort facilities and
hand-operated gasoline pumps. At intervals
of 150 miles or so, there are combined govern-
ment hotels and service stations, as at left, with
plain but comfortable rooms.

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28N USSR S. EUROPEAN RSFSR STALINGRAD OBLAST STALINGRAD
48 45 N 44 25 E PLANETARIUM IN BACKGROUND. STATE INSURANCE
COMPANY POSTER ON BUILDING. 1955. OFFICIAL USE ONLY CIA 203148



Stalingrad - At the bottom is a view of
Peace Street, with a planetarium
that is described as a "gift" from the
people of East Germany. The
advertisement on the building
at the right suggests, "Inquire households
property with the State Insurance Company."

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37N USSR N. EUROPEAN RSFSR GORKIY OBLAST GORKIY 56 20 N 44 00 E
 WAITING ROOM OF BOAT LINE. CHARTS SHOW FOOD PRODUCTION GOALS OF THE
 CURRENT FIVE-YEAR PLAN. 1977. OFFICIAL USE ONLY CIA 203150



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Gorki - The ancient market town of
 Nizhni Novgorod, has been renamed
 after Maxim Gorki, the writer who was
 born there. Today the city is a Soviet
 Detroit, with one of Europe's largest auto
 plants and a population of more than
 1,000,000. A group of travelers sits
 in the boat's line waiting room at
 Gorki beneath a series of graphs
 showing production goals of the
 current five-year plan.

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MOSCOW-KHARKOV HIGHWAY. SIGN READS "NEW VILLAGE". 1955.
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*Kharkov-Moscow highway. Highway
markers are a mixture of advertising
propaganda and directions. Sign in
center photo identifies "new village," in
background, not much different
from older ones.*



*Stalingrad - In center, on the main square,
is the entrance to Stalingrad Drama Theater.*

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Chernov